

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Room at Russell Springs City Hall. Those in attendance were Mayor Eddie Thomas; Council Members: Ricky Barnes, Timmy Hudson, Cody Wilson, Sherry Daniel, and Lisa Mann, Police Chief Bryan Shepard, Director of Facilities & Maintenance Brian Stephens, City Attorney David Smith, Assistant Fire Chief Mark Barnett, Economic Development Director Jeramy Coffey, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

The opening prayer was led by Pastor Steve Corbin, Sano Baptist Church

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman David Blakey

WELCOME: Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

ROLL CALL: City Clerk Christopher Ramsey performed the roll call. Council Members Present: Mr. Barnes, Ms. Mann, Mr. Wilson, Ms. Daniel, Mr. Blakey, and Mr. Hudson.

MINUTES: Mayor Thomas presented the minutes from the previous meeting held on March 14th. **Councilman Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes, with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

CASH DISBURSEMENTS & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Mayor Thomas submitted cash disbursements and financial statements for February 2024 to be approved. **Councilman Hudson made a motion to accept the cash disbursements and financial statements, with Councilwoman Mann seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

FIRST READING ORDINANCE 2024-03 – ADOPTING ROCK QUARRY ROAD INTO THE CITY STREETS SYSTEM (SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN BARNES): Clerk Ramsey read the ordinance in its entirety. No action was taken.

RESOLUTION 2024-05 (AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SALE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT SURPLUS): At Mayor Thomas' request, Clerk Ramsey read Resolution Number 2024-05 in its entirety. **Councilman Wilson made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-05 as presented, with Councilman Hudson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Police Chief Bryan Shepard presented the monthly activities report to the council.

FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Assistant Fire Chief Mark Barnett presented the quarterly activities report to the council. Mr. Barnett also informed the public that the Russell Springs Volunteer Fire Department is participating in a smoke detector giveaway in conjunction with the American Red Cross.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE: Economic Development Director Jeramy Coffey updated the council that he had received 3 RFIs this past month. Mr. Coffey also gave a few updates on Bargain Hunt and Tractor Supply.

STATE OF CITY ADDRESS: Mayor Thomas gave the city council his 2024 State of the City address.

COUNCIL QUESTIONS: Councilman Blakey requested that the new street sweeper be used on Lakeview Drive.

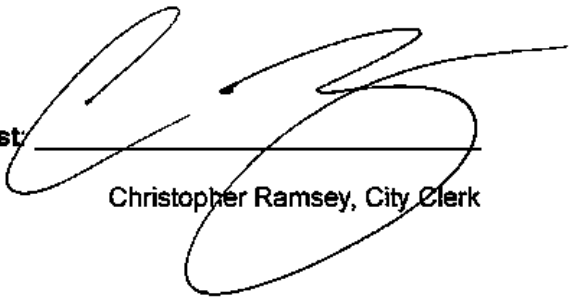
MAYOR'S UPDATE: Mayor Thomas gave a brief Mayor's update on the following items:

- Veteran's Banners have one week left to apply.
- Free Trash Day is April 17th. For more information, call Russell County Judge Executive's Office at 270-343-2112.
- Pool will be opening on Memorial Day weekend.
- The Splash Pad project is coming along, and we are hoping it will also be open around Memorial Day.
- Little League Baseball has started.
- Thanked all of the city employees who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt and the CR in the DR 5K (Fire Department, Police Department, Parks Department, and City Hall staff).

ADJOURNMENT: Councilman Barnes moved to adjourn the meeting, with Councilman Wilson seconding. Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Signed:  _____

Eddie Thomas, Mayor

Attest:  _____

Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk